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SUBJ: BIRTH DATES OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT

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1. WE DO NOT KNOW THE EXACT DATE OF KING FAISAL'S BIRTH. (IT IS POSSIBLE THAT HE HIMSELF DOES NOT KNOW THE EXACT DATE.) HE WOULD CALCULATE IT ACCORDING TO THE MOSLEM CALENDAR AND BECAUSE OF THE DIFFERENT NUMBER OF DAYS IN THE WESTERN AND MOSLEM YEARS THERE WOULD BE NO ONE DATE EACH WESTERN CALENDAR YEAR WHICH HE WOULD REGARD AS HIS BIRTHDATE.

2. A PERSON'S BIRTH DATE AS WELL AS MUCH OTHER FAMILY INFORMATION IS CONSIDERED IN SAUDI ARABIA TO BE PERSONAL. THIS IS PARTICULARLY SO IN THE CASE OF THE KING AND IT WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE FOR US TO ENQUIRE ABOUT SUCH INFORMATION.

3. FROM A PROTOCOL POINT OF VIEW, BRITHDAY GREETINGS TO THE KING FROM THE PRESIDENT OR OTHER USG OFFICIAL WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE.
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